GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1662
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Concessions to Co-operative Societies/Organisations
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations from the co-operative societies of handloom and powerloom weavers and other organisations for providing more concessions during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of representations received during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the concessions provided to the weavers and the number of weavers benefited with these concessions in backward areas during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Regarding availability of credit at concessional interest representations from (i) Bunkar Evam Hastshilpi Vikaas Samiti, Sujat Ganj, Kanpur (UP) and (ii) Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, New Delhi have been received during the last three years seeking interest rate of from 3 - 6%.
(c): Under the Concessional Credit Component of National Handloom Development Programme, loan is provided at 6% interest by way of interest subvention. However, the Government of India interest subvention is capped at 7%. Status of Weavers Credit Card(WCC) and the amount sanctioned/disbursed during the last three years is as under: −
(Rupees in lakh)

S.N.	Particulars	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (till 28.7.15)
1.	Nos. of WCC issued	53,629	71,643	79,210	8,971
2.	Loan amount sanctioned	17140.96	19428.80	23353.15	314.00
3.	Loan amount disbursed	7983.13	14679.51	10068.80	58.00

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